

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Previously Presented) A method of repairing and preventing the principal symptoms of damaged hair, comprising applying a hair treatment composition comprising a hydroxy compound selected from the group consisting of 2-methyl-2-hexanol, 2-methyl-2-heptanol, 2-methyl-3-heptanol, 2-methyl-2-pentanol, 2-methyl-3-hexanol, 3-methyl-2-pentanol, 2-methyl-1-pentanol and mixtures thereof, wherein the composition does not dye hair.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~any preceding claim~~claim 1 in which the total amount of hydroxy compound present in the composition is from 0.01 to 5 wt%

Claim 3 (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~any preceding claim~~claim 1 in which the composition further comprises a surfactant.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~any preceding claim~~claim 1 in which the composition comprises an aqueous base.